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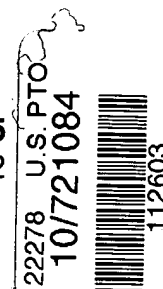
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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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**P.O. Box 1450**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **ALARM MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS**  
**THEREFOR**  
Inventor: **Koji IWASAWA**

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 38 pages, including 6 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of drawings containing 8 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to **NISSIN ION EQUIPMENT CO., LTD.**
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$86	\$ 258.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1028.00

6. A check for \$1068.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 for filing fee;

\$258.00 for extra claim fee; and

\$40.00 for Assignment fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-347559, filed November 29, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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